

**SCOTTSDALE AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMISSION  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NOISE ISSUES  
15000 N. AIRPORT DRIVE, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260**

**MARCH 12, 2003  
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Commissioner Mack  
Commissioner Tom Guilfoy

**ABSENT:** Chairman Tinnan

**STAFF:** Scott Gray, Aviation Director  
Gary Mascaro, Assistant Aviation Director, Administration  
Chris Read, Assistant Aviation Director, Operations  
Kevin Shirer, Planning & Environmental Coordinator  
Paul Norman, Assistant City Attorney

**OTHER(s):** Kevin Harkin, Resident

**CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Mack called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioner Mack and Commissioner Guilfoy were present, Chairman Tinnan was absent.

**PILOT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Mr. Gray advised the Subcommittee there was a document before them detailing the both the pilot and community outreach education programs which is a synopsis of what was discussed on their last meeting. Mr. Gray added if the Subcommittee would like detail on any of the educational items, either he or Mr. Shirer would be glad to discuss.

Mr. Gray noted there were minutes included in their meeting packet, but there is no action item for the minutes this evening so they will be added to the next Subcommittee meeting agenda.

There was some discussion regarding the ATIS message on noise abatement procedures, the videos that Mr. Shirer has already been working on, and the new residential and commercial development proposed between the airport and Ironwood Village. Discussion ensued regarding airport disclosure and additional information that may be provided to prospective buyers so they are aware of the airport's proximity to their home.

Commissioner Guilfoy stated his concern that even when buyers sign these documents they agree there is an airport, they still make complaints, count planes, etc. and we are still back to what is a complaint, what's not a complaint and how we are going to deal with it – what is an unusual aviation event.

Mr. Gray said he will be making the same presentation to the City Council Subcommittee on Aviation, which will include the Flight Tracking update, and hopefully they will get into a discussion of what is and what is not the appropriate of the noise complaint line, versus the web entry system, and what is an unusual event, if that can be defined. Mr. Gray then provided some technical detail regarding departure and arrival altitude within the air traffic pattern.

Commissioner Mack asked what type of report would be going to the joint meeting with the City Council. Mr. Gray replied that next Wednesday at their briefing they will be covering a number of items, but along with this information, they will also be providing noise abatement letters that were sent out. He added they will also be working on a similar type of list the Council subcommittee created that has the purpose and status of some 30 items they are working on, which range from Sky Harbor development to regional airspace plans, Quiet Skies, etc.

Commissioner Mack inquired if they could provide a video to the Council subcommittee to bring their attention to the area of the new home development near the airport. Mr. Gray said he understood the proposed area is zoned residential, however, the developers have been working with the City's legal department through the process.

#### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Mr. Gray noted that items 5 and 6 on the community education/outreach list were higher priority. He added they have not received information yet on their grant funding regarding the Part 150 Study, and the Flight Tracking System PowerPoint presentation will be made to the Council subcommittee which will provide them the pros and cons of each of the 5 different models of flight tracking.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

#### **SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTS**

None.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Mack adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Administrative Secretary